

Websites to Help with Teen Transition

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Health

www.hrtw.org Healthy & Ready to Work National Resource Center. Contains information, downloadable files, and numerous links to other resources related to systems and services, youth involvement, health care access and funding, education, employment, recreation, and independence.

www.medicalhomeinfo.org American Academy of Pediatrics website offers a variety of information for providers including resources on CPT codes to use when caring for children and youth with special health care needs, the Medical Home Training Module, and AAPs Medical Home Policy and description. Has state pages of resources at <http://www.medicalhomeinfo.org/states/index.html>

www.familydoctor.org American Academy of Family Physicians website has lots of downloadable teaching materials including site for teens; is linked to www.KidsHealth.org

<http://depts.washington.edu/healthtr> Materials from the University of Washington Adolescent Health Project – suggestions for families to prepare their children for independence to greatest extent possible; Adolescent Autonomy Checklist is downloadable and printable

<http://brightfutures.aap.org> American Academy of Pediatrics website with materials for anticipatory guidance, health promotion, and preventive health services for children birth through 21. Materials for health care providers and for parents. Many downloadable and printable materials. Bright Futures Mental Health and the Tool Kit (Manual 2) offer screening and teaching tools.

www.healthfinder.gov Great place to find information on various conditions/diseases and health promotion information

www.mentalhealth.org SAMHSA's (federal government) National Mental Health Information Center

Other Transition Information

www.disabilityinfo.gov Website of the federal government that is a starting point for all government services and information sites.

www.doleta.gov/youth_services/ and www.studentjobs.gov Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration website with information on work and preparing for work.

www.ncwd-youth.info NCWD/Youth is your source for information about employment and youth with disabilities. Experts in disability, education, employment, and workforce development strive to ensure the highest quality, most relevant information available.

www.socialsecurity.gov Social Security Administration information and calculators
To find SSA Benefits counselors <http://www.ssa.gov/work/ServiceProviders/BPAODirectory.html>

www.nsttac.org National Secondary Transition Technical Assistance Center website with materials to assist teachers, parents, and students regarding effective transition education and services.

www.ncset.org National Center for Secondary Education and Transition website has information focusing particularly on transition from school to higher education and work.

www.nichcy.org National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities has teaching materials on transition; state pages of resources at <http://www.nichcy.org/states.htm>

www.abledata.com NIDRR's site on assistive technology of all kinds for all sorts of conditions.

www.familyvillage.wisc.edu Waisman Center at the University of Wisconsin site with links to a variety of information on children and youth with disabilities